



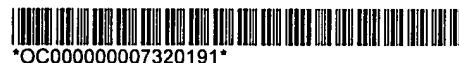
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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Applicants : Cyrille CASSET and Marcel LIMOUSIN  
Application No. : 10/008,609  
Filed : November 8, 2001  
For : DETECTION OF A RISK OF A FUSION  
SITUATION IN AN ACTIVE  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE  
Group Art Unit : 3762  
Examiner : not yet known

New York, New York  
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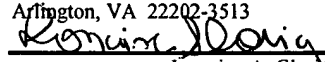
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 17, 2002,  
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\$870.00 to cover the filing and surcharge fees, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Respectfully submitted,



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